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UTTER WRECK

Nothing Left Worth Mentioning of Port Arthur

BOMBARDMENT'S EFFECT

The "Ghostly Trench" Which Filled the Japs With Superstitious Awe Was Not a Trench—End of General Mischchenko's Remarkable Raid.

Headquarters of the Japanese army at Port Arthur, Jan. 9, via Pusan, Jan. 17.—When the Quantung peninsula was bisected by the second Japanese army, the entire Russian force in the military district of Taitien which included Port Arthur and Dainy, was 35,000. The Russian force at the battle of Nanshan Hill was 4,000 and 2,000 of these were lost. There have actually surrendered at Port Arthur between 9,000 and 10,000 soldiers and sailors, of whom many were unfit for duty. The sick and wounded number 6,000. Fifty per cent of the officers of the garrison were killed, and only twenty-eight (probably per cent) went through the siege unscathed.

The fortress could have held out for some time longer but for the fire of the Japanese eleven inch howitzers which destroyed the food depots, workshops and ammunition stores and made a repair of the defensive works impossible.

The last news received by the garrison from General Kuropatkin was in middle of October, when he said he

had done his best to break through the Japanese lines for the purpose of succoring Port Arthur but that he had not been successful.

A close examination of the main line of defenses of the western half of the western fortified ridges from east Kekwan Mountain to the destroyed Sunshu Mountain forts, where the Japanese assaults and bombardments were concentrated during the last days of the siege, demonstrated the tremendous effectiveness of the eleven inch howitzers. The Chinese wall on the slopes, battery positions upon the crest of the ridge and the captured guarding forts in the rear were literally torn to pieces by the heavy shells.

It is different to understand how the infantry remained in the trenches behind the Chinese wall, in which great breaches were made. The traverses and bomb proofs of the battery positions on Eboshiyama, in the rear of the seat Ribhous Mountain fort, fort "H" and the new Banjusan and Wantal Hill positions in the rear of Panlung Mountain forts presented an awful scene. Not a single gun escaped being damaged by the Japanese bombardments. In the crest of the ridge great hoies were torn and the gun emplacements were converted into heaps of debris. Dozens of guns were smashed and hurled from their crests down the ravenside of the hill by the shell fire. Between Wantal Hill and "H" fort a battery of ten-inch howitzers had been emplaced, and every one of these guns were damaged, while some of them were totally destroyed.

One gun which had evidently been loaded with shells, was in the carrier ready to be put in to the breach when a Japanese 500 pound shell shattered the carrier chain and exploded. The entire gun squad was killed by the explosion and the gun was torn from its position, while all around were the mangled remains of the gunners.

The effect of this bombardment must have utterly demoralized the garrison for damages prove to have been much greater than any one on the Japanese side imagined at the time. The garrison made its last attempt at resistance on Christmas day against the Japanese infantry, which by a spirited rush captured Wantal Hill. At 2 o'clock on the following morning the Russians exploded mines under the battery positions on the crest of the big east Kekwan fort. These positions, which were well constructed of concrete, are now an awful wreck, strewn with broken guns and debris of all kinds. Not a vestige of the former works is left and the entire crest of the hill, one of the most powerful battery positions of the fortress is now completely wrecked.

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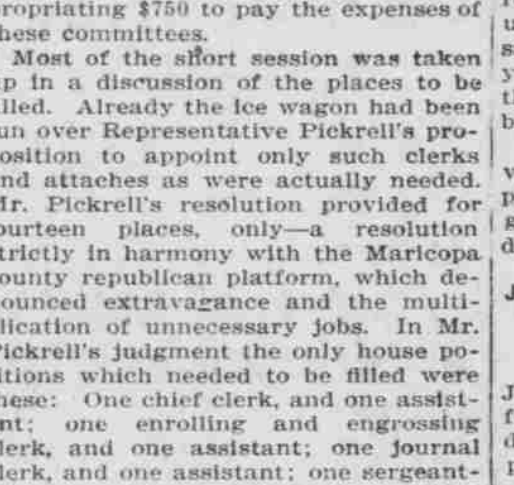
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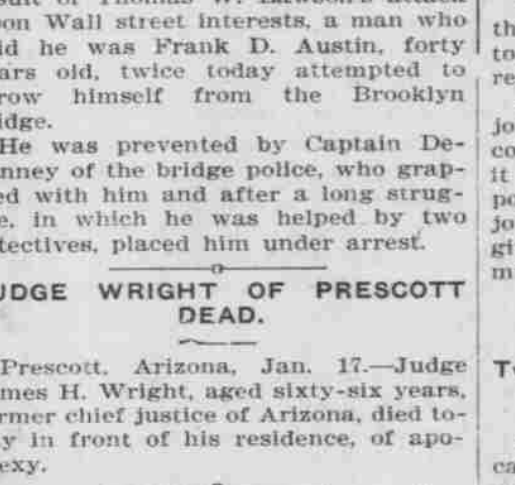
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STRICKEN STAG

Mitchell Returns With an Arrow in His Side

THAT OREGON SMIRCH

Overcome by Emotion While Explaining to the Senate the Incident of His Indictment for Participation in the Land Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The unusual spectacle of a United States senator explaining on the floor of the senate chamber charges made against himself in a court of law in his own state was witnessed in the senate today when Mr. Mitchell of Oregon spoke of the indictment recently returned against him by an Oregon grand jury. The senator had not previously appeared in the senate since the indictment was returned and he was received by his fellow senators with many evidences of good will. He was much affected, his emotion at times being such that he read his statement with great difficulty.

Mr. Heyburn concluded his speech on the stretched bed continuing his argument in opposition to the union of Arizona and New Mexico into one state. He read a number of telegrams from citizens and associations of the two territories protesting against the consolidation.

In the course of a colloquy with Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Heyburn asserted that Arizona has a greater population than Illinois attained in the first forty years of that state, and said that Arizona's present population, compared with that of New York, is larger than was the population of Illinois compared with that of New York when Illinois was admitted into the union.

A REPUBLICAN SENATOR

Niedringhaus Is Elected to Succeed Cockrell of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Thomas Kay Niedringhaus of St. Louis today received a majority of the total vote cast in both houses of the Missouri legislature for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell. Mr. Niedringhaus received a majority of eight on joint ballot.

With the exception of two votes for Kerens and Bittinger, the republicans had all their forces in line for Niedringhaus, the caucus nominee, despite rumors that seven of the members of the house would bolt.

Representative Gracie, who introduced the resolution that resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaign contributions of Niedringhaus and who was accounted an adherent of Kerens, seconded the speech nominating Niedringhaus. He announced also that he spoke in behalf of Mr. Kerens and his adherents.

BULKLEY ELECTED.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—For United States senator to succeed Jos. R. Hawley, former Governor Morgan G. Bulkley, the republican candidate of this city, received a majority of the votes cast in each branch.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATORS.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Senator Lodge was reelected for a full term by the Massachusetts legislature today, and Murray Crane was chosen to complete Senator Hoar's term.

SMOOT INVESTIGATION

Testimony to Prove Protestant Witnesses Perjurers.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The attorneys for Senator Smoot today put on the stand witnesses to discredit the testimony of three witnesses for the protestants who gave what they alleged to be the oaths taken by Mormons who go through the Temple and take the Endowment House ceremony of the Mormon church.

The session was shorter than usual today owing to the absence of witnesses. It is expected that several witnesses will arrive tonight and the hearing will go on at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

JUST LIKE COL. GREENE

He Attributed His Misfortunes to Thos. W. Lawson.

New York, Jan. 17.—Claiming to have lost his fortune of \$80,000 as the result of Thomas W. Lawson's attack upon Wall street interests, a man who said he was Frank D. Austin, forty years old, twice today attempted to throw himself from the Brooklyn bridge.

He was prevented by Captain Devanney of the bridge police, who grappled with him and after a long struggle, in which he was helped by two detectives, placed him under arrest.

JUDGE WRIGHT OF PRESCOTT DEAD.

Prescott, Arizona, Jan. 17.—Judge James H. Wright, aged sixty-six years, former chief justice of Arizona, died today in front of his residence, of apoplexy.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

SERVED A YEAR.

Two Prize Fighters Who Violated a Territorial Law.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 17.—Mexican Pete Everett and Thomas Tracy, pugilists known throughout the country, were released from the federal prison today after serving a year for engaging in a prize fight at Ponca, Oklahoma, in violation of the federal law.

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